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# UPSETS BOOST TO THE COMPETITION

**After a few weeks of relative quiet, the 8th round produced some startling upsets.**

The greatest one, undoubtedly, was Prague's defeat at Mona Park by a strong and purposeful Auburn.

**The "minor" upset of the week was APIA's loss to South Coast, even though everyone knew that the Southerners would soon begin to gain their first points.**

Because of Prague's defeat and Auburn's win, the top of the table again became more congested, only two points separating the leaders from the fifth team.

At the bottom, the hapless Sydney Austral were said goodbye to by their long-time partners, South Coast, and now "rule" that territory alone.

**A surprise loss by Yugal again made the Second Division competition wide open and at least six teams have a chance to finish first at the halfway mark.**

Croatia and Blacktown have made a remarkably good run lately to reach the top echelon.

In Third Division Penrith hung on to their lead although they played two matches more than the Uni. of Sydney and one more than Juventus and Melita Eagles, who are right behind them.

**Some features worth mentioning:**

- In First Division only one team has a goal average better than 2,0 — Auburn.
- The only team yet to drop a point at home match is Polonia N.S.
- Prague suffered its first away-loss in 1961 at Mona Park.
- South Coast have scored two goals at all home matches but this weeks two goals secured their first victory.
- Canterbury in the previous seven rounds never once scored more than two goals at a match — now they netted five times.
- Budapest and Bankstown, between them, have lost five matches this year, all by the odd goal. (They won nine between them, but only three by the odd goal.)
- Second Division has six teams that have yet to play a draw, compared with the three in First Division and four in Third Division.
- Of the first seven placed teams in Second Division, all won their last week's matches but one — the leaders, Yugal.
- In both grades of Third Division Penrith is at the top and Guildford at the bottom.

PAUL DEAN

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## CRAVEN A THOUSAND

# 8-MATCH OPENING ON FOUR GROUNDS

**Tomorrow (Saturday), the new Craven A Thousand series, which replaces the Ascot Thousand of the past two seasons, gets under way.**

**Eight matches will be played tomorrow, two each at Arlington Oval, Drummoyne Oval, Wentworth Park and Wollongong Showground.**

The early matches will begin at 1 p.m., and the late games at 3 p.m.

The quarter-finals will be played after the competition of the premiership finals in October.

**At Wollongong Showground Canterbury and South Coast United should stage one of the best first round "Craven A" matches.**

Both teams are on the crest of a wave and although SCU will be playing before a home crowd, I feel that the Berries might prove too balanced a team and qualify for the semis.

**On the same bill Prague will meet Balgownie, currently in second place in Second Division.**

Although all's not well with the Ampol winners it is hard to visualise the Villagers snatching a victory.

**At Arlington Oval, Auburn should overwhelm Croatia, one of the Second Division teams of the moment.**

The inclusion of former First Division stars, Wesely and the Alocca Brothers, have strengthened Croatia, but Auburn is now one of the best teams in NSW and their defence is more than likely to prove the stumbling block to Croatia's ambitions.

**In the late game, Sydney Austral will try to salvage their worst season ever with a win over last year's winners, Bankstown.**

Bankstown, however, should repeat their win of a fortnight ago, as their forwards may prove too pacy for an Austral defence which can only rely on goalie Bout and Van Sitteren to save the side from repeated cricket scores.

**APIA will be hot favorites to topple Second Division leaders Yugal at Drummoyne Oval.**

Yugal, too, have former first division players in their ranks as well as "oldtimers" from Europe.

Both sides were surprisingly downed last week, by the Coast sides, but APIA should still be far too experienced for Yugal.

### Advantage

**Polonia will have the added advantage of playing on their home ground in the early game against Blacktown.**

For Blacktown, the "Cinderella" of Second Division, it will be the most important match of their history.

Led by former Budapest player, F. Melinz, Blacktown will be anything but a willing victim, but Polonia's forward line could cause havoc.

Blacktown's defence will have to play the match of their lives to make a game of it but in Cup matches surprises do occur.

**Budapest are my tip to beat Gladesville at Wentwoth Park and advance into the second round.**

Gladesville badly need their new English players and tomorrow the talent available may not prove good enough to counter Budapest's pacy forwards.

**Hakoah and Pan Hellenic will clash in the first round's top match on their joint home ground.**

It will be a close, ding-dong battle, which could go either way, judging by their past clashes.

Hakoah is superior in attack, and Pan Hellenic are finding it very difficult to get going after a fine start in First Division.

Hakoah is my choice, particularly if Jaros gets back to top form and Levi can continue his splendid current form.

A lot will depend on the hardy Toussis at centre half.

If he can bottle up Hakoah's forwards, then Pan Hellenic can hope to beat the joint leaders of the competition.

LOU GAUTIER

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## Federation points

**The management committee will not be rushed into appointing a new secretary.**

Careful consideration is being given to deciding the most effective method of selection, and it is possible that a firm of consultants may be employed to assist in this difficult task.

Meanwhile, a number of committeemen have undertaken to staff the office, until the new secretary has been appointed.

Mr. J. Bruna has agreed to carry on as Hon. Treasurer for a similar period.

## Regular features

Pressure on space, because of the opening round of Craven A Cup as well as the premiership competition, has forced us to hold over this week our regular features — "Star parade" and "Famous Club teams".

The features will appear again in our next week's issue.

Jan Bout (Sydney Austral) will be featured in "Star parade" and Norkopping (Sweden) will be our "Famous Club team" next week.

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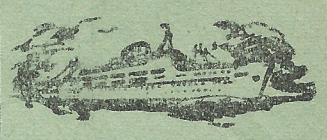
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## EDITORIAL

# LOST WEEKENDS

Originally, all soccer matches in Sydney were played on Saturdays and everyone was happy.

Then someone hit upon the idea of staging a match on Sunday.

The response was so good that Sunday games were soon established.

In due course we had regularly at least one, sometimes two matches on Sundays, providing entertainment for soccer-hungry spectators on both days of the weekend.

However, it didn't take too many seasons to swing over to the other extreme; most matches are now played on Sundays.

This, as all clubs will agree, is absolutely wrong.

Last Saturday, Sydney had only one First Division match (at Bankstown), while Sunday was really "action-packed", with four matches in Sydney and one down the Coast.

Had at least one more game been played on Saturday instead, the crowds would have been much bigger, both Saturday and Sunday.

We feel that the present set-up should be changed.

The Federation and the clubs should get together and re-arrange the rest of the competition fixture list in a more sensible, balanced way.

**The ideal would be to have three matches on each day of the weekend, but an occasional 4—2 distribution could be acceptable.**

However, it is in no-one's interest to cram one day of the weekend full of exciting fixtures and leave the other wide-open, almost discouraging the fans from attending on both days.

The draw is firmly made yet the arrangement of Saturdays and Sundays is flexible enough to be changed.

If the clubs showed more commonsense and came to some agreement with the Federation regarding this anomaly, soccer as such would gain and, in its wake, the clubs would benefit.


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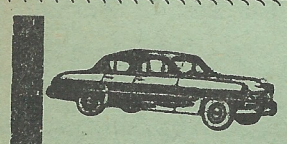

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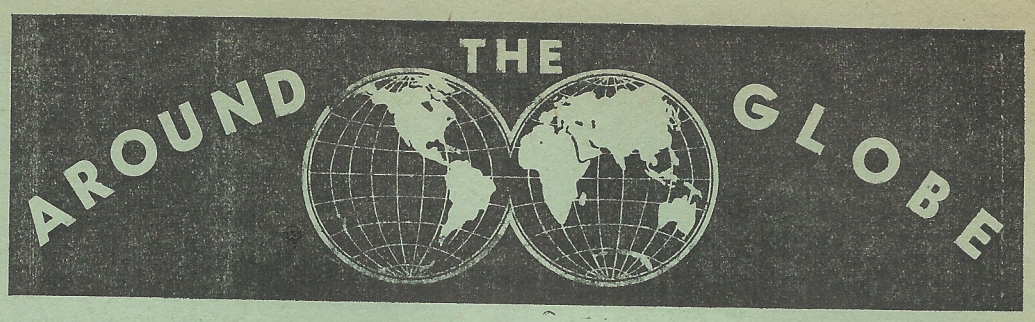


## ENGLAND

**Jimmy Greaves, star forward of Chelsea and England, has changed his mind about going to Italy.**

Last month it was reported that Greaves was transferred to AC Milan for more than £100,000.

Now the Italian club, holding a signed contract by the player, appeals to him as an "English gentleman" to keep his word and travel to Milan within a few weeks.

It seems certain that if Greaves stays in England, he will at least change clubs.

The likely contenders for his services are Manchester United, Arsenal and Tottenham.

## BRAZIL

THE BRAZILIAN government has been asked to bring in legislation to prevent star players leaving the country before the 1962 World Cup.

The main cause of worry is that Santos star, Pele, is certain to go to Europe soon — unless forcibly stopped.

Two Italian clubs, Juventus and Internazionale have reportedly offered exactly £A215,000 for the brilliant Negro.

However, according to rumors, Real Madrid will get him as Pele signed an option with them as far back as 1958.

If Pele is allowed to go, soccer fanatics threaten to bring down the new Quadros government.

### Record fee

**A world record transfer fee of £Stg 220.000 was paid by Italian club A.C. Milan for Barcelona's 1960 footballer of the year, Luis Suarez.**

**Suarez will get a personal signing on fee of £Stg 90.000.**

## HOLLAND

TWENTY SEVEN foreigners play in the Dutch First Division.

They come from Austria, Algeria, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Luxemburg, South Africa, Surinam, Sweden, Turkey and Wales.

The best known names are Rahn of Germany, with the Enschede club, Svensson of Sweden with P.S.V., Brousek of Austria with "Be Quick" and Liptak of Hungary with D.O.S.

## SPAIN

THE LATEST PLAYER spotted by Real Madrid's scouts for future acquisition is the 23-years-old right winger of Lisbon's Benfica, Jose Augusto, who is the main driving force behind Portugal's international forward line.

Madrid have more than a dozen first class forwards, many of whom are now glad to get a handful of appearances in a season.

## AUSTRIA

The great find of the Austria v. England match, won by the home team 3:1, was their new goalkeeper, Fraydl of Graz, the city which some 30 years ago gave the immortal Rudi Hiden to Austrian soccer.

The Austrians played well and deserved their win against the tired and slow English team that seemed lost against the Austrians' superior ball control.

## ARGENTINA

The Argentine national team will undertake a severe European tour in June.

On June 11 they meet Spain, on June 15 Italy, on June 18 Czechoslovakia and on June 23 Russia in full international matches.

The Argentines, already in the final of the World Cup, regard this trip as a fact-finding tour for the big moments of 1962.

## HUNGARY

**Hungary has kept its unbeaten 1961 record intact by defeating Wales 3:2 at Budapest.**

However, the Hungarians were rather lucky to win as their winning goal came from a penalty in the 89th minute, awarded by the Italian referee for a minor infringment.

All the players in the Wales team are in First Division English clubs.

# - EUROPEAN CUP -

**The sixth European Champions' Cup was won last week by the Continent's new glamour team Benfica of Lisbon, Portugal, which, at Berne's Wankdorf Stadion, defeated FC Barcelona 3:2 in the final.**

On all previous occasions the winners of the Cup were Spain's fabulous Real Madrid.

Here is the full picture of the 1960/61 Cup, round by round.

**ROUND I**

CDNA (Bulg.) v. Juventus (It.) 0:2; 4:1.
Ujpest (Hun.) v. Red Star (Yug.) 2:1; 3:0.
Rapid (Aust.) v. Besiktas (Turk.) 4:0; 0:1.

IFK Malmo (Swd.) v. Kamraterma (Finl.) 3:1; 2:1.
Freiderichstaad (Norway) v. Ajax (Holl.) 4:3; 0:0.

Aarhus (Denm.) v. Legia (Pol.) 3:0; 0:1.
Benfica (Port.) v. Hearts (Scot.) 2:1; 3:0.
Barcelona (Sp.) v. Lierse (Belg.) 2:0; 3:0.
Reims (Fr.) v. Jeunesse Esch (Lux.) 6:1; 5:0.

Y. Boys (Swit.) v. Limerick (Eire) 5:0; 4:2.
Kralove (Czech.) w.o. as CCA Bucharest (Rum.) withdrew.
Wismut (E. Germ.) w.o. as Glenavon (N. Ire.) withdrew.

**ROUND II**

Barcelona v. Real Madrid 2:2; 2:1.
Hamburg SV (W. Germ.) v. Y. Boys 5:0; 3:3.
Aarhus v. Freiderichstaad 3:0; 1:0.
Burnley (Engl.) v. Reims 2:0; 2:3.
Kralove v. Panathianaikos (Grc.) 1:0; 0:0.

Malmo v. CDNA 1:0; 1:1.
Benfica v. Ujpest 6:2; 1:2.

Rapid v. Wismut 3:1; 0:2; 1:0.

**QUARTER-FINALS**

Hamburg SV v. Burnley 1:3; 4:1.
Barcelona v. Kralove 4:0; 1:1.
Benfica v. Aarhus 3:1; 4:1.
Rapid v. Malmo 2:0; 2:0.

**SEMI-FINALS**

Barcelona v. Hamburg SV 1:0; 1:2; 1:0.
Benfica v. Rapid 3:0; 1:1.

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Benfica v. Barcelona 3:2.

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**South American Cup semi-finals** (first legs): Indepediente Santa Fe (Argentina) v. Palmeiros Sao Paolo (Brazil) 2:2; Penarol (Uruguay) v. Olimpia Asuncion (Parag.) 3:1.

**New York international tourney:** Concordia Montreal v. Everton 0:1; Bangu (Braz.) v. Karlsruher SC 2:3; Everton v. Kilmarnock 2:1.

**European Cup-winners' Cup final:** Fiorentina v. Glasgow Rangers 2:1. (First match also won by Italians, 2:0 at Glasgow, who, thus win Cup).

**COMPETITION POINTS**

FRANCE: Monaco 55, Racing 55, Reims 48, Rouen 44, Nimes 42, St. Etienne 41.

HOLLAND: Feyenoord 50. Ajax 49, Venlo 41, Sp. Rotterd. 40, VAV Gron. 38, Utrecht 37.

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The other day, in the Commonwealth v. Europe exhibition match at the Sydney Athletic field, tackling was kept to an absolute minimum.

Yet, despite all this, in a scrupulously clean match, two players were injured.

While this was extreme case it is symptomatic of club matches this season.

So far, few players have been injured by deliberate fouls.

One reason for the current crop of injuries is just that many players are not fit enough.

The idea of training two nights a week only, is a hangover from the bad old days.

With the standard of football rising so rapidly, club administrators should give thought to providing an extra training run or two each week, preferably in the afternoon.

With the semi-professional nature of our football, and as we creep slowly towards full professionalism, this will soon be mandatory.

In former years, it was quite possible for our leading teams to coast through matches against the weaker clubs; but this is no longer the case.

In every match the "underdog" is quite capable of upsetting the favourite.

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If clubs have not had advice from their Association in the matter of "Better Soccer" supplies, enquiries can be made direct to LL 2137.

NSW officals aim to see a copy of the book in the home of every young footballer in the State.

Players of the Fiji touring team were so impressed with "Better Soccer" that arrangements have been made for them to take 50 copies back to Suva for distribution to schools throughout the Fiji Islands.

## CRAVEN "A" RADIO SESSION

The Federation of Soccer Clubs began it's own soccer session last Thursday.

It is sponsored by W.D. & H. O. Wills and is called the Craven "A" Soccer Session.

The session, conducted by Alec Craig, Federation Publicity Officer, will be on station 2 CH each Thursday at 6.30 p.m. right through the season.

# A "MUST" FOR LEADING TEAMS THIS (LONG) WEEKEND

Co-leaders Hakoah should prove too strong all round for ailing Gladesville on Sunday.

**Pretswell failed in the forwards and his return to defence will strengthen the Villes.**

But, they will find it hard to break through the Chaldi-led Hakoah defence.

**Auburn, on paper, must start firm favourites to add Pan Hellenic to their impressive list of victims.**

The team has struck top form and with every player at his best Pan Hellenic will find it practically impossible to return to the winning list.

Last week it was Pan Hellenic's defence which crumbled while the attack functioned better than usual.

This weekend either weakness could prove costly as Auburn are a team without weaknesses at the moment.

**At Woonoona, rejuvenated South Coast United will make the most of its match against wooden-spooners Sydney Austral to gain a four point advantage over their opponents.**

Kelly and the APIA "discards" are making a world of difference to the team.

### By Lou Gautier

For Sydney Austral this is the match of the last chance and they will "fight" all the more for it.

**Polonia N.S. move to Lambert Park for their match against Bankstown which should be a thriller.**

Bankstown will thoroughly test the leaders and Polonia might experience some difficulty in handling their rival's robust tactics.

But I expect the Northsiders to retain their lead.

It is hard to see Galeczka and Czubala out of the goals and their partnership, even with the out of form Wong, should ensure a win — but it could be close.

### Leo v. Canterbury

**On Monday, Arlington Oval should thrill to the Canterbury — APIA match.**

Baumgartner versus the team he led to 1960 honours should be enough to pack the ground.

I am tipping APIA to win despite last week's defeat.

Canterbury, strengthened by the return of B. Smith, have plenty of talent to back it up — but how will they face up to the "Professor"?

**Prague, who suffered their biggest competition defeat for four years, have their prestige to regain when they clash with Budapest, also on Monday.**

Both teams slumped last week and have not been playing well.

A loss on Monday could mean trouble so both teams are sure to stage a desperate battle for points.

Prague must start favorites in any match and particularly with Jeffrey back in the team the forward-line should regain its former punch.

Budapest are shaping up into a "one man team" with too much emphasis on Schauman, on whose twinkle-feet most attacking moves depend.

Prague could subdue Schauman, as Hakoah did, and if they succeed, should win.


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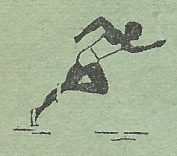

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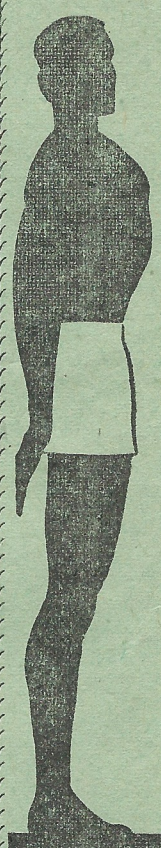

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## RESULT & SCORES

### BUDAPEST
**3 (1)**

L. Schauman (24 min.), J. Medina (46 min.), C. Kangyar (76 min.).

### HAKOAH
**4 (2)**

R. Levi (20 min.), W. Hume (38 min.), K. Jaros (47 min.), R. Neal (84 min.).

Awards by: PAUL DEAN

### POLONIA N.S.
**5 (2)**

J. Czubala (15 and 54 min.), J. Bryce (36 min.), N. Butcovich (59 and 77 min.).

### SYDNEY AUST.
**0 (0)**

Awards by: TAD TARG

### BANKSTOWN
**1 (1)**

T. Yates (14 min.).

### GLADESVILLE
**0 (0)**

Awards by: EINAR PERSEN

### SOUTH COAST
**2 (1)**

A. Marshall (23 min.), D. Roberts (52 min.).

### A.P.I.A.
**0 (0)**

Awards by: ERIC RAMSEY

### AUBURN
**5 (2)**

A. Bilbey (14 and 88 min.), H. Robertson (33 and 60 min.), R. Hazelwood (79 min.).

### PRAGUE
**0 (0)**

Awards by: LOU GAUTIER

### PAN HELLENIC
**3 (1)**

C. Omeros (31 min.), J. Kocsis (48 min.), R. Burgayne (72 min.).

### CANTERBURY
**5 (2)**

J. Watkiss (20 and 66 min.), B. Salisbury (39 min.), B. Smith (54 min.), J. Warren (82 min.).

Awards by: EINAR PERSEN

## HOW THEY LINED UP AND PLAYED

N. SOKOLOFF*** R. FLETT*** **J. GERGELY*****  F. LANG*** S. TSOMBARAS**** G. WEGMANN*** J. MEDINA**** **C. KANGYAR***** A. VARGLIEN**** L. SCHAUMAN**** I. MAGONY***

**TOTAL: 41**

H. WENZL*** D. LAPWOOD*** J. AIRD*** **G. CHALDI***** **A. BLUTSCH***** A. HANDORF**** D. GARGALE*** **R. LEVI***** W. HUME**** K. JAROS**** R. NEAL***

**TOTAL: 42**

**Referee: H. PARSONS** **Crowd: 3,300**

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T. KOHLER**** B. BOLAND**** A. RINGLAND**** F. ROSA**** **S. SKLAREK***** M. WALKER**** J. BRYCE**** **J. CZUBALA***** **J. GALECZKA***** J. WONG**** N. BUTCOVICH****

**TOTAL: 47**

**J. BOUT***** J. BORGMAN*** J. ROZENDAAL*** C. DE LOOPER*** W. VAN SITTEREN**** J. FERGUSON*** L. BOSKLOPPER*** W. ZOTEMAN**** A. SMITH** J. DE BRUIN*** J. McMILLAN**

**TOTAL: 35**

**Referee: W. JAMESON** **Crowd: 700**

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G. DE VRIES*** L. CONROY*** A. JENNING**** A. REID**** R. MADDEN**** K. WOODS*** B. WAINWRIGHT**** J. RIVERS*** J. HANIOTIS*** T. YATES**** J. COLIVER***

**TOTAL: 38**

**K. HOUGH***** B. GREGG*** P. KEEN**** P. NELLIS*** W. ADDISON**** D. WISDOM**** P. BARON*** J. PRETSWELL** R. BELLAMY** B. GREENFIELD*** R. BAKER***

**TOTAL: 36**

**Referee: R. PEARCE** **Crowd: 1,300**

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M. TRISIC**** W. WILLIAMS**** H. EGBERS**** **J. KELLY***** R. BIGNELL**** **J. HARRIS***** R. BURNS*** A. MARSHALL**** C. STEWART**** D. ROBERTS*** I. BROWN***

**TOTAL: 43**

J. DE FRANCESCO**** L. STEDMAN**** F. ROSENFLUG*** G. CINAT*** **J. MARSTON***** D. SCHIO**** P. TONINI*** V. WENTZEL*** L. BAUMGARTNER*** M. SVORENICH**** F. BOTTALICO***

**TOTAL: 39**

**Referee: J. IPENBURG. Crowd: 4,508 (record for the oval)**

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**W. HENDERSON*****  R. DUFF****  R. McLELLAND****  S. COUSINS****  **F. VAN GAALEN*****  **L. QUESTED*****  R. HAZELWOOD***  **R. HALL*****  A. BILBEY****  G. CLYDESDALE****  H. ROBERTSON****

**TOTAL: 47**

R. LORD*** K. HIRON**** S. SHERWIN**** W. TAMANDL**** E. NINAUS**** J. BOND*** J. KRISTENSEN*** W. KRENN*** H. NINAUS*** L. SCHEINFLUG*** M. JOBBAGY**

**TOTAL: 36**

**Referee: J. CARTER** **Crowd: 2,400**

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J. HATZIS*** N. YANGOU**** E. MAURICE*** E. MAVRO** (injured) T. TOUSSIS*** **S. PATRINOS***** J. KOCSIS*** **R. BURGOYNE***** E. GENARIS*** F. HEARN*** C. OMEROS***

**TOTAL: 37**

M. LEMON*** T. NORTH**** E. JONES*** D. BROWN**** J. CURRY**** G. CAMPBELL**** J. MOORE**** B. SMITH**** **J. WATKISS***** J. WARREN**** B. SALISBURY****

**TOTAL: 43**

**Referee: F. SBISA** **Crowd: 2,500**

## SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Hakoah was a trifle lucky to win this exciting yet very clean match as Budapest had more scoring opportunities. The big difference between the two teams was in the half-lines which, eventually, swung the match in Hakoah's favour. Budapest played with a crippled forward line not supported by the halves. For Hakoah Levi played his best game yet; the wet ground suited him admirably as he sneaked through the defence time and again.

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Polonia North Side outclassed their opponents in all departments of the game, particularly ball control and team work. It was a one-sided match from start to finish and only Sydney Austral goalie Jan Bout saved his side from a far bigger defeat. He was supreme in his area and actually played as an extra "centre-half". The game was very well refereed by W. Jameson.

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A dull, mediocre, game where both forward lines gave pathetic displays in front of goal. Approach work was quite satisfactory but finish sadly lacking. Bankstown were slightly better on the day and deserved the two points. Gladesville goalie, Ken Hough, was the best man on the field saving his team, time and again, with well-judged anticipation in his penalty area.

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It was fitting that a record Woonoona crowd saw Sth. Coast win its first points of the season. The team confirmed its great improvement and Kelly and Harris gave the best wing-half display ever seen in club football on the South Coast to lead their club to victory. APIA were very dangerous in the first and last ten minutes but their forwards never really broke through SCU's tough defence. It was all South Coast for most of the game and it was indeed ironical that two former APIA players scored both goals.

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Prague just could not match magnificent Auburn's mobility. The winners continually kept the ball moving and their opponents, weakened by a reserve-ridden forward-line, were unable to stop them. Van Gaalen inspired his fellow defenders who never allowed Prague's listless forwards to settle down. Auburn gave their best display for a long time and fully deserved their big win as every player filled his position to perfection.

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A fast and thrilling game which Canterbury's nippy forwards clinched in the second half. Pan Hellenic were unlucky to lose the services of Mavro, who was injured. John Watkiss was the "brains" behind the Berries win and the whole forward-line, generally, had an outstanding match. It was unfortunate that Pan Hellenic's defence had to crack the very day the forwards showed more cohesion than usual.

## FOR AND AGAINST

**WE LIKED:**

- Another bumper South Coast crowd, bigger than any Sydney attendance at the weekend despite wet conditions.
- Flawless display by referee Carter at Auburn — Prague, helped by both teams who played one of the cleanest games of the season.
- Sydney Austral, although hopelesly behind, never giving up and accepting their big defeat like gentlemen.

**WE DID NOT LIKE:**

- Rain and gusty winds marring last weekend's round of matches.
- Only one match played on Saturday.
- The incredibly crude gesturing of Jules Forgacs (Hakoah reserve grade) towards the crowd for which he should have been sent off yet was not even cautioned.

## LAST WEEKS RESULTS

### FIRST DIVISION
**(2nd and 3rd grades)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bankst'n v. Gladesville | 2:1; | 3:1 |
| Polonia v. Syd. Aust. | 2:0; | 0:0 |
| Budapest v. Hakoah | 2:2; | 0:3 |
| Auburn v. Prague | 3:2; | 1:1 |
| P. Hellenic c. C'bury | 4:4; | 1:4 |
| Sth. Coast v. APIA | 3:0; | 1:2 |

### SECOND DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yugal v. Balgownie | 1:3; | 4:2 |
| T'gabbie v. Corith's | 2:3; | 2:3 |
| Croatia v. Concordia | 3:1; | 2:3 |
| Blackt'n v. Lidcombe | 6:2; | 4:4 |
| Manly v. Granville | 0:4; | 0:1 |
| Sutherland v. Julia | 1:0; | 8:1 |

### THIRD DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D'moyne v. H'bury | 6:0; | 0:1 |
| Mel. Eagles v. F'fild M. | 4:0; | 8:1 |
| Nova v. Guildford | 6:1; | 8:0 |
| Penrith v. Lansvale | 3:1; | 3:3 |
| Uni. NSW v. Juventus | 3:8; | 0:9 |
| Sydney University | | bye |

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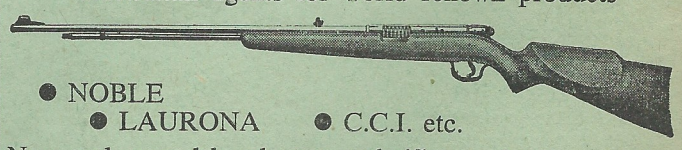

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# THIS WEEKEND

## Sunday, June 11

### FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades 11. 45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POLONIA N.S. v. BANKST'N | — | Lambert Park |
| PAN HELLENIC v AUBURN | — | Wentworth Park |
| GLADESVILLE v. HAKOAH | — | Drummoyne Oval |

### SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BLACKTOWN v. CROATIA | — | Francis Park, Blacktown |
| LIDCOMBE v. YUGAL | — | Mona Park, Auburn |
| JULIA v. CORINTHIANS | — | Fraser Park, Sydenham |
| BALGOWNIE v. MANLY | — | Balgownie Oval |

### THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades 1.15, 3.00 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Juventus v. Sydney University | — | St. Johns Park, Cabramatta |
| Lansvale v. Drummoyne | — | Hartleys Oval, Lansvale |
| Uni. NSW v. Melita Eagles | — | Randwick Oval |

## Monday, June 12

### FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| PRAGUE v. BUDAPEST | — | Sydney Athletic Field |
| CANTERBURY v. APIA | — | Arlington Oval |
| STH. COAST v. SYD. AUST. | — | Woonoona Oval |

### SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3,00 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GRANVILLE v. SUTHERLAND | — | McArthur Park |
| CONCORDIA v. T'GABBIE | — | Concord Oval |

### THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3,00 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guildford v. Fairfield Malt. | — | Guildford Oval |
| Hawkesbury v. Nova | — | Richmond Oval |
| Penrith | — | Bye |

# Next weekend

## Saturday, June 17

### FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HAKOAH v. BANKSTOWN | — | Ground to be arranged |
| G'VILLE v. PAN HELLENIC | — | Drummoyne Oval |
| SYD. AUST. v. C'BURY | — | Cricket Ground No. 2 |

### SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CONCORDIA v. JULIA | — | Concord Oval |
| YUGAL v. BLACKTOWN | — | Ground to be arranged |
| T'GABBIE v. CROATIA | — | Girraween Pk. Toongabbie |

### THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades 1. 15, 3.00 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guildford v. Melita Eagles | — | Ground to be arranged |
| Nova v. Lansvale | — | Jensen Oval, Regents Park |

## Sunday, June 18

### FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

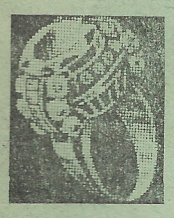
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APIA v. PRAGUE | — | Sydney Sports Ground |
| BUDAPEST v. POLONIA N.S. | — | Sydney Athletic Field |
| STH. COAST v. AUBURN | — | Woonoona |

### SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades 1. 15, 3.00 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CORINTH'S v. GRANVILLE | — | Jubilee Oval |
| SUTHERL'D v. BALGOWNIE | — | Seymour Pk., Miranda |
| MANLY v. LIDCOMBE | — | Dee Why Oval |

### THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fairfield Malt. v. Hawkesbury | — | Knight Park, Fairfield |
| Penrith v. Juventus | — | Penrith Oval |
| Sydney Uni. v. Uni. NSW. | — | University Oval No. 1 |
| Drummoyne | — | Bye |

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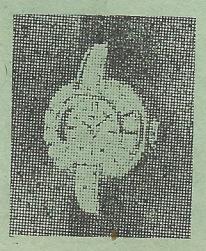


# Competition Tables

## FIRST DIVISION

### First Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hakoah | 5 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 12 |
| Polonia N.S. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 12 |
| Prague | 6 | — | 2 | 19 | 14 | 12 |
| Budapest | 5 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 17 | 11 |
| Auburn | 4 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 9 | 10 |
| Bankstown | 4 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1p | 9 |
| Canterbury | 4 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 9 |
| APIA | 3 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 7 |
| Pan Hellenic | 3 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 7 |
| Gladesville | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 5 |
| Sth. Coast U. | 1 | — | 7 | 12 | 28 | 2 |
| Syd. Aust. | — | — | 8 | 7 | 36 | — |

### Second Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auburn | 7 | — | 1 | 25 | 18 | 14 |
| APIA | 6 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 11 | 13 |
| Sth. Coast U. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| Bankstown | 4 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 9 |
| Prague | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 9 |
| Canterbury | 3 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 8 |
| Hakoah | 2 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 7 |
| Syd. Aust. | 3 | — | 5 | 12 | 15 | 6 |
| Budapest | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 5 |
| Polonia N.S. | 2 | — | 6 | 13 | 19 | 4 |
| Pan Hellenic | 1 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 28 | 4 |
| Gladesville | 1 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 23 | 4 |

### Third Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prague | 6 | 2 | — | 30 | 10 | 14 |
| Bankstown | 6 | 2 | — | 33 | 13 | 14 |
| Hakoah | 6 | — | 2 | 22 | 11 | 12 |
| Canterbury | 4 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 10 |
| Auburn | 4 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| Sth. Coast. U. | 4 | — | 4 | 19 | 17 | 8 |
| APIA | 4 | — | 4 | 17 | 17 | 8 |
| Polonia N.S. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 7 |
| Gladesville | 2 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 5 |
| Budapest | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 5 |
| Syd. Aust. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 3 |
| Pan Hellenic | — | — | 8 | 8 | 35 | — |

## SECOND DIVISION

### First Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yugal | 7 | — | 1 | 24 | 13 | 14 |
| Balgownie | 6 | — | 2 | 22 | 7 | 12 |
| Croatia | 6 | — | 2 | 30 | 13 | 12 |
| Blacktown | 4 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 17 | 11 |
| Granville | 5 | — | 3 | 29 | 13 | 10 |
| Sutherland | 4 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 10 |
| Corinthians | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 8 |
| Manly | 3 | — | 5 | 16 | 22 | 6 |
| Toongabbie | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 23 | 5 |
| Lidcombe | 2 | — | 6 | 14 | 28 | 4 |
| Julia | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 3 |
| Concordia | — | 1 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 1 |

### Second Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Granville | 8 | — | — | 32 | 10 | 16 |
| Corinthians | 8 | — | — | 38 | 12 | 16 |
| Balgownie | 5 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 11 |
| Sutherland | 5 | — | 3 | 27 | 13 | 10 |
| Concordia | 5 | — | 3 | 18 | 22 | 10 |
| Yugal | 4 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 9 |
| Manly | 3 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 7 |
| Toongabbie | 2 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 5 |
| Blacktown | 1 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 24 | 4 |
| Lidcombe | 1 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 31 | 4 |
| Croatia | 1 | — | 7 | 10 | 23 | 2 |
| Julia | — | 2 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 2 |

## THIRD DIVISION

### First Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penrith | 6 | — | 2 | 30 | 10 | 12 |
| Juventus | 5 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 11 | 11 |
| Melita Eagles | 5 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 11 |
| Drummoyne | 4 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 10 |
| Sydney Uni. | 5 | — | 1 | 17 | 12 | 10 |
| Lansvale | 3 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 7 |
| Fairfield Malt. | 3 | — | 4 | 7 | 19 | 6 |
| Nova | 2 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Uni. NSW. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 5 |
| Hawkesbury | — | 1 | 6 | 5 | 40 | 1 |
| Guildford | — | — | 7 | 11 | 41 | — |

### Second Grade

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penrith | 6 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 11 | 13 |
| Melita Eagles | 5 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 8 | 11 |
| Juventus | 5 | 1 | — | 26 | 7 | 11 |
| Nova | 5 | — | 3 | 25 | 10 | 10 |
| Sydney Uni. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 7 |
| Lansvale | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| Drummoyne | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 6 |
| Hawkesbury | 2 | — | 5 | 9 | 19 | 4 |
| Fairfield Malt. | 2 | — | 5 | 8 | 19 | 4 |
| Uni. NSW. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 3 |
| Guildford | — | 2 | 4 | 5 | 36 | 2 |

# Leading goalers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. Schauman | (Budapest) | 14 |
| J. Czubala | (Polonia N.S.) | 9 |
| H. Ninaus | (Prague) | 9 |
| A. Bilbey | (Auburn) | 8 |
| W. Hume | (Hakoah) | 8 |
| R. Levi | (Hakoah) | 7 |
| J. Watkiss | (Canterbury) | 7 |

# - WEEKEND TEAMS -

## Polonia N. S. v. Bankstown

REFEREE: IPENBURG,
LINESMEN: A. L. BROWN, A. BOARDMAN

| POLONIA N.S. | | BANKSTOWN |
|---|---|---|
| T. KOHLER | 1 | G. De VRIES |
| F. BOLAND | 2 | L. CONROY |
| S. SKLAREK | 3 | A. JENNINGS |
| A. RINGLAND | 4 | A. REID |
| F. ROSA | 5 | R. MADDEN |
| M. WALKER | 6 | K. WOODS |
| J. BRYCE | 7 | B. WAINWRIGHT |
| J. CZUBALA | 8 | J. RIVERS |
| J. GALECZKA | 9 | J. HANIOTIS |
| J. WONG | 10 | T. YATES |
| N. BUTCOVICH | 11 | J. COLLIVER |

## Pan Hellenic v. Auburn

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK
LINESMEN: N. VIDLER, D. BUCHAN

| PAN HELLENIC | | AUBURN |
|---|---|---|
| J. HATZIS | 1 | W. HENDERSON |
| G. YANGOU | 2 | R. DUFF |
| A. MAURICE | 3 | R. McLELLAND |
| E. MAVRO | 4 | S. COUSINS |
| T. TOUSSIS | 5 | F. Van GAALEN |
| S. PATRINOS | 6 | L. QUESTED |
| J. KOCSIS | 7 | R. HAZELWOOD |
| R. BURGOYNE | 8 | R. HALL |
| J. GENARIS | 9 | A. BILBEY |
| F. HEARN | 10 | G. CLYDESDALE |
| C. OMEROS | 11 | H. ROBERTSON |

## Gladesville v. Hakoah

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: W. COOK, J. WOOLMAN

| GLADESVILLE | | HAKOAH |
|---|---|---|
| K. HOUGH | 1 | H. WENZL |
| B. GREGG | 2 | D. LAPWOOD |
| P. KEEN | 3 | J. AIRD |
| W. ADDISON | 4 | M. CHALDI |
| J. PRETSWELL | 5 | A. HANDORF |
| N. WISDOM | 6 | A. BLUTSCH |
| D. PARISH | 7 | J. GARGALE |
| P. BARRON | 8 | R. LEVI |
| R. BELLAMY | 9 | W. HUME |
| B. GREENFIELD | 10 | K. JAROS |
| R. BAKER | 11 | R. NEAL |

## Prague v. Budapest S. S.

REFEREE: F. SBISA
LINESMEN: N. JONES, H. EILHERTS

| PRAGUE | | BUDAPEST |
|---|---|---|
| R. LORD | 1 | Z. GREGORIC |
| K. HIRON | 2 | R. FLETT |
| J. BOND | 3 | J. GERGELY |
| S. SHERWIN | 4 | F. LANG |
| E. NINAUS | 5 | S. TSOMBARAS |
| L. SCHEINFLUG | 6 | G. WEGMAN |
| F. DRUENBERGER | 7 | J. MEDINA |
| W. TAMANDL | 8 | C. KANGYAR |
| H. NINAUS | 9 | A. VARGLIEN |
| A. JEFFREY | 10 | L. SCHAUMAN |
| M. JOBBAGY | 11 | L. HLAWA |

## Canterbury v. APIA

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: L. WILSON, S. COUSINS

| CANTERBURY | | A.P.I.A. |
|---|---|---|
| M. LEMON | 1 | J. DE FRANCESCO |
| T. NORTH | 2 | L. STEDMAN |
| E. JONES | 3 | F. ROSENFLUH |
| D. BROWN | 4 | G. CINAT |
| J. CURRY | 5 | J. MARSTON |
| G. CAMPBELL | 6 | D. SCHIO |
| J. MOORE | 7 | P. TONINI |
| B. SMITH | 8 | V. WENTZEL |
| J. WATKISS | 9 | L. BAUMGARTNER |
| J. WARREN | 10 | M. SVORENICH |
| B. SALISBURY | 11 | F. BOTALICCO |

## South Coast United v. Sydney Austral

REFEREE: J. CARTER
LINESMEN: W. JAMESON, A SORBEE

| STH. COAST UTD. | | SYDNEY AUSTRAL |
|---|---|---|
| M. TRISIC | 1 | J. BOUT |
| W. WILLIAMS | 2 | J. BORGMAN |
| H. EGBERS | 3 | J. ROZENDAAL |
| J KELLY | 4 | C. DE LOOPER |
| R. BIGNELL | 5 | W. Van SITTEREN |
| J. HARRIS | 6 | R. FERGUSON |
| R. BURNS | 7 | L. BOSKLOPPER |
| A. MARSHALL | 8 | W. ZOETEMAN |
| C. STEWART | 9 | A. SMIT |
| D. ROBERTS | 10 | J. DE BRUIN |
| I. BROWN | 11 | J. Mc MILLAN |

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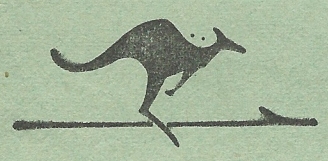

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# Interstate Round-up

## - MELBOURNE -

From L. K. STONE

### GEORGE CROSS 2 HAKOAH 1

**GOALSCORERS: Abela 2 (George Cross); Morris (Hakoah).**

Formidable George Cross clinched victory over a well ballanced Hakoah six minutes from full time with a goal by their spearhead Abella, who had excellent service from Copeland and McKenna throughout this crowd-pleasing encounter.

Hakoah, with their wing halves Hartley and Neuhold playing superbly were a shade unlucky not to force a draw.

**Estimated attendance 4,500 at Olympic Park, Saturday.**

### JUVENTUS 2 MELBOURNE 0

**GOALSCORERS: Bressan, Cubero (Juventus).**

Juventus showed they have got over their form crisis in this match against Melbourne.

Frangioni in his old position of pivot was a tower of strength.

On Melbourne's credit side is that they played clever midfield football despite the greasy conditions and never stopped trying.

**Estimated attendance 1,400 at Showground.**

### MORELAND 2 BOX HILL 1

**GOALSCORERS: Oxton, and Smith (Moreland); Jackson (Box Hill).**

Neither team was able to fully master the wet conditions and in consequence play never reached the heights of the battles of former years.

**Estimated attendance 250 at Campbell Reserve, Moreland.**

### STH. MELB. HELLAS 6 RICHMOND 1

**GOALSCORERS: Hatzelesteeiou 2, Bugden 2, Tsaponis 2 (Sth. .Melb. .Hellas); .Schumacher (Richmond).**

Once again Richmond proved that they lack seasoned players and the strong Greek combination had no difficulty in scoring six times and finishing the game almost as fresh as when they started.

**Estimated attendance 1,300 at Middle Park.**

### SLAVIA 3 J.U.S.T. 2

**GOALSCORERS: Haasz 2, Cooke (Slavia); Barotaj, Krause, both own goals (JUST).**

The much improved Slavia had the doubtful distinction of scoring all five goals but looked brisk and businesslike throughout the match and fully deserved the narrow victory. JUST were disappointing and their usually sound defence was suspect under preassure.

**Estimated attendance 400 at Port Melbourne.**

### POLONIA 3 WILHELMINA 2

**GOALSCORERS: Jurecki, Voros (penalty) Janssen ,own goal (Polonia); Van der Linden, De Brueyekere, (Wilhelmina).**

In glorious sunshine at Olympic Park on Sunday, a reshuffled Polonia narrowly defeated a strong Wilhelmina side in a high standard game.

Polonia captain Guardiani was injured early in the game and was replaced by Szygalski who completely blotted out the dangerous Dutch winger Beerendonk.

Star player in the Polish forward line was Jurecki who worked like a human dynamo and scored the best goal of the match, a terrific first timer from about 35 yards which gave the brilliant Janssen no chance to save.

Estimated attendance 9,000 at Olympic Park, Sunday.

**This is how they stand:**
Wilhelmina 16, Polonia, George Cross, Hellas 15, Hakoah 13, JUST 12, Juventus 10, Melbourne 9, Slavia 8, Moreland 7, Box Hill 6, Richmond 4.

## - ADELAIDE -

From T. GIORDANO

**JUVENTUS v. BUDAPEST 1:3**
**Goalscorers: Maticsak 3, Budapest; Moriarty, Juventus.**

Juventus seem to have struck a bad patch.

Last week they might have had some excuses to find, but this week they were simply beaten by a better team, which played better football.

Budapest's technique and ball control was far superior, and Juventus never looked like winning.

**LION v. CROATIA 0:1**
**Goalscorer: Frlan, Croatia.**

The narrow margin is an excellent indication of the run of play.

The game was fast and clean, with no rough play, and some excellent soccer on both sides.

**BEOGRAD v. ORANGE 2:0**
**Goalscorers: Sribar, Beograd, Van der Berg (own goal).**

Beograd were always on top and Orange never looked like scoring.

Orange defences stood up well against the barrage to which they were subjected and it was only just before the final whistle that Sribar at outside left succeeded in scoring from a melee in front of the goal.

**POLONIA v. C'BERLAND 2:2**
**Goalscorers: Sullivan 2, Polonia; Stockley, Scott, Cumberland.**

The score is a good indication of the trend of the game, which was televised over Channel 2.

It was not a brilliant game, played as it was by the two bottom teams in the League, but it was cleanly fought out and some interesting flashes of good socced were occasionally seen.

**Haw they stand:** Croatia 14; Juventus, Budapest 12; Lion, Beograd, Orange 6; Cumberland 5; Polonia 3.

## Brisbane

**First Division:** Azzurri 5, YMCA 0; Bundamba 5, Annerley 1; Easts United 3, St. Helens 0; Hellenic 6, Grange-Thiestles 1; Oxley 2, Blackstone 0.

## Newcastle

Adamstown 2, Blacksmiths 0; Cardiff 5, Mayfield United 0; Cessnock 2, Lake Macquarie 2; Newcastle Austral 3, Wallsend 5; West Wallsend 3, Awaba 0.

**Competition points:**
Wallsend 14, Adamstown 11, Lake Macquarie 10, Awaba, West Walsend 9, Mayfield Utd. 8, Cardiff 7, Newcastle Austral, Cessnock 5, Blacksmith 1

# Schools officials consider tours

**With the code expanding in many country areas, regular visits by Sydney C.H.S. teams are mooted.**

One prominent school official is seeking support for a major inter-school cup competition.

Matches would be played in various city zones, and in country districts, on a cup-tie basis.

Schools would have the oportunity for setting down the match dates by mutual agreement.

Another official, seeking a junior side in action at Wagga recently, advised "Soccer World" that a few of the lads were comparable in standard to top Sydney juniors.

Given incentive, various areas high school and representative sides will reach the skill of South Coast, Sydney and Newcastle players.

This will soon double the number of high class schoolboys seeking play in leading clubs.

## More success

**Despite unfavourable weather, a crowd of more than 2,000 saw Fiji defeat combined North Coast 8:2 at Oakes Oval Lismore.**

Fiji had also an excellent victory at Cessnock against the Northern XI on the previous Wednesday, winning 4:2, after leading 2:0 at half time.

In their main N.S.W. tour, Fiji won 8 matches, drew 1, and lost 4.

Country reports show that the tour has helped to build up country soccer.

At Tamworth, the North West N.S.W. team included the top players from Tamworth, Armidale, Gunnedah and surrounding towns.

The side was brought to a high pitch in preparations by former Sydney star inside forward George Edmunds.

The North Coast team was selected following trials between the three Associations from the area — Lismore, Tweed, and Beautizone.

**The present tour has indicated that top Sydney teams will be welcome in many centres.**

Griffith is seeking matches against A.P.I.A., at the end of the season.

A.P.I.A.'s star team would be a tremendous attraction at Griffith, Wagga etc.

The liason officer, Mr. J. Payne, has been approached by officials from many centres for Sydney teams to tour.

## Consideration

**Shortly consideration will be given to implementing country football improvements, in order to build constructively on to the information gained during the tour.**

It is, at this stage, interesting to note the comments of North West Association president, Mr. A. Both.

Mr. Both referred to the Fijian tour arrangements as having begun the decentralisation of international fixtures, in order to foster the game in country aeras.

He added: "We hope that this match will be the first of a long series of promotions to come."

It could be added that, following the outstantding arrangements made by North West, Lismore, Wagga, Canberra, Griffith and other areas, the North West president's remarks will meet a favourable reaction in top soccer circles.

Scope for off-season visits exists for Federation and Northern League sides playing say at Taree and Coffs Harbour; Lismore and Murwillumbah; Tamworth and Gunnedah or Armidale; Cooma and Canberra; Wagga and Griffith etc.

District addresses for secretaries are available from 84-2626 or LL 2137.

KEITH GILMOUR

THE CRAVEN A STORY

# NEW NAME - OLD SPONSOR

The playing of the first round matches of the Craven A Thousand this weekend, in the middle of the Premiership competition is an interesting departure from the practice adopted in the Ascot Thousand of the past two seasons.

Previously, the knockout was tagged to the end of the season after the premiership had been decided.

The change means that three, instead of four days' play will be required to complete the Craven A competition.

It may be that this organisation of the Craven A Thousand could be further developed to make only the semi-finals and finals necessary after completion of the premiership.

The result would be that interest in the two major competitions after the Ampol would reach peak level about the same time.

In effect one would be complementary to the other.

**W.D. and H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd., sponsors of the Craven A Thousand, thought carefully over the proposed change from the Ascot Thousand before asking the Federation to approve it.**

Craven A, for many years, has been one of Australia's most popular cigarettes and the king-size filter, since its introduction to the market is October last year, has reached a level of sales unapproached by any cigatette in so short a period.

**By Merv Fenn**

Similarly soccer, competing against strongly entrenched rival codes, is enjoying a period of extraordinary development.

W.D. and H.O. Wills, in seeking the new name for its sponsored competition, had in mind that Craven A and soccer, standing as sympols of progress and success, should be linked.

The change does not mean that Ascot brand has lacked success; it is a well-established brand in its own right.

The new name for the competition means more importantly that soccer is being associated with an outstanding success.

The W.D. and H.O. Wills and Craven A link with soccer in N.S.W. this season will also extend to the Northern League, where the Craven A Five Hundred will be played after the premiership is decided.

In Melbourne, the Craven A competition has begun with what is known as the World Cup, in which teams of nationals, irrespective of their club affiliations, are taking part.

Last season in Melbourne, the Ascot was joined with the long-established Dockerty Cup and the sponsored competition had no real identity.

The 1961 Brisbane knockout, which W.D. and H.O. Wills is sponsoring, will continue to be known as the Ascot £500.

The Ascot £100 Gold Cup in Hobart has already been decided this season.

**In addition to its sponsorship of this weekend's competition, W.D. and H.O. Wills is co-operating further with the Federation to promote soccer in N.S.W. by meeting the cost of the Thursday night radio session on radio station 2CH.**

Meetings between representatives of Wills and the Federation, leading to the launching of the competition and the radio programme, have established the utmost goodwill, and each will play their part in a season which already is lifting soccer to new heights.

# CUP TEAMS AND GROUNDS

## Saturday, June 10

### WOLLONGONG SHOW GROUND

**Balgownie v. Prague, 1 p.m.** 2-2

BALGOWNIE: W. Billington; T. Branigan, T, Beencke; W. McKinnon, J. Grant, G. Leishman; W. Polonis, R. Bell, T. McWatters, N. Ryan, R. Harris.

PRAGUE: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; S. Sherwin, E. Ninaus, L. Scheinflug; F. Druenberger, W. Tamandl, H. Ninaus, A Jeffrey, M. Jobbagy.

**South Coast United v. Canterbury, 3 p.m.** 1-2

SOUTH COAST: M. Trisic; W. Williams, H. Egbers; J. Kelly, R. Bignell, J. Harris; R. Burns, A. Marshall, C. Stewart, D. Roberts, I. Brown.

CANTERBURY: M. Lemon; T. North, E. Jones; D. Brown, J. Curry, G. Campbell; J. Moore, B. Smith, J. Watkiss, J. Warren, B. Salisburry.

### ARLINGTON OVAL 1-0

**Bankstown v. Sydney Austral, 1 p.m.**

BANKSTOWN: G. De Vries; L. Conroy, A. Jennings; A. Reid, R. Madden, K. Woods; B. Wainwright, J. Rivers, J. Haniotis, T. Yates, J. Colliver.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL: J. Bout; J. Borgman, J. Rozendaal; C. De Looper, W. Van Sitteren, R. Ferguson; L. Bosklopper, W. Zoeteman, A. Smit, J. De Bruin, J. Mc Millan.

**Auburn v. Croatia, 3 p.m.** 4-2

AUBURN: W. Henderson; R. Duff, R. McLelland; S. Cousins, F. Van Gaalen, L. Quested; R. Hazelwood, R. Hall, A. Bilbey, C. Clydesdale, H. Robertson.

CROATIA: G. Alocca; S. Gavranovic, H. Kronwald; C. Alocca, P. Primus, L. Troselj; A. Capovic, M. Schwartz, W. Wesely, A. Tomicic, G. Micic.

### WENTWORTH PARK 2-2

**Budapest v. Gladesville, 1 p.m.**

BUDAPEST: Z. Gregoric; R. Flett, J. Gergely; F. Lang, S. Tsombaras, G. Wegman; J. Medina, C. Kangyar, A. Varglien, L. Schauman, L. Hlawa.

GLADESVILLE: K. Hough; B. Gregg, P. Keen; W. Addison, J. Pretswell, N. Wisdom; D. Parish, P. Barron, R. Bellamy, B. Greenfield, R. Baker.

**Hakoah v. Pan Hellenic, 3 p.m.** 4-3

HAKOAH: H. Wenzl; D. Lapwood, J. Aird; M. Chaldi, A. Handorf, A. Blutsch; J. Gargale, R. Levi, W. Hume, K. Jaros, R. Neal.

PAN HELLENIC: J. Hatzis; G. Yangou, A. Maurice; E. Mavro, T. Tousis, S. Patrinos; J. Kocsis, R. Burgoyne, J. Genaris, F. Hearn, C. Omeros.

### DRUMMOYNE OVAL 6-2

**Polonia N.S. v. Blacktown, 1 p.m.**

POLONIA N.S.: T. Kohler; F. Boland, S. Sklarek, A. Ringland; F. Rosa, M. Walker; J. Bryce, J. Czubala, J. Galeczka, J. Wong, N. Butcovich.

BLACKTOWN: A. Golle; S. Melinz, M. Schaefer; V. Golle, J. Putre, W. Andrzejewski; H. Schaefer, H. Pokrzywnicki, H. Dochnall, F. Melinz, J. Stemde-Jong.

**A.P.I.A. v. Yugal, 3 p.m.** 4-2

A.P.I.A.: J. De Francesco; L. Stedman, F. Rosenfluh; G. Cinat, J. Marston, D. Schio; P. Tonini, V. Wentzel, L. Baumgartner, M. Svorenich, F. Botalicco.

YUGAL: W. Edgecumbe; M. Petkovich, J. Flamengo; J. Mucillo, B. Krstolovich, F. Aranyi; B. Robinson, V. Turanski, A. Nincevich, S. Ivanisevich, A. Grbavac.

# SECOND DIVISION

**By LES FARR**

The teams competing against the First Division clubs in the Craven A Thousand — Yugal, Balgownie, Croatia and Blacktown — carry prestige of the Second Division and they have the good wishes of all the other clubs in the division.

**Last weekend Yugal lost their 100 per cent record when they went down to Balgownie the margin being:**

**YUGAL v. BALGOWNIE 1:3**

The game opened in startling fashion when Yugal fullback Petkovich put the ball in his own net within 30 seconds.

Balgownie went further ahead with a goal by McWatters.

Number 3 for the visitors was added early in the second half by Polonis.

Ivanisevich replied for Yugal with a 30-yard drive but the Balgownie defence then held solid to the end.

**Corinthians recovered from a 2-goal deficit to record their first win in six weeks against Toongabbie by:—**

**T'GABBIE v. C'THIANS 2:3**

An own goal by Corinthians fullback Hopkinson gave Toongabbie an early lead and McDowell scored 10 minutes later to put the Gabbie 2-up.

The Corinthians forwards fought back well and with goals by Barman and Yates they had levelled by half time.

The second half saw a hard struggle by both teams to get on top, and it was Yates of Corinthians who got the winner.

**Croatia were always the better side when they beat Concordia, the score being:—**

**CROATIA v. CONCORDIA 3:1**

Two vood goals by Tmicic midway through the first half and the home team led by 2:0 at half time.

Concordia rallied in the second half with an early goal, but a beautiful 35-yard drive by Capovic restored Croatia's lead and they coasted home.

**Lidcombe faded in the second half and Blacktown had no trouble to win by:—**

**B'TOWN v. LIDCOMBE 6:2**

In an evenly contested first half Pokrzywicki scored for Blacktown and they led 1:0 at half time.

F. Melinz made it 2:0 for the home side shortly after the interval and Lidcombe collapsed.

Dochnall scored from a penalty and followed it up with a fine solo run to score number four.

Two goals by outside left Stam-De Jonge took Blacktown to a 6:0 lead.

Lidcombe rallied near the end when Tribolet scored two consolation goals.

**Adapting themselves to the wet conditions, Granville had an easy win against Manly in a game that resulted:—**

**MANLY v. GRANVILLE 0:4**

Left winger Barlow scored two goals for Granville in the first half, the second from 30 yards out.

After the interval a third goal scored by Wall took all the fight out of Manly, and a goal by Brisby completed the scoring in favour of Granville.

**Sutherland - St. George held on to win a close game against Julia which finished:—**

**SUTHERLAND v. JULIA 1:0**

This was a game where both defences held firm, with Milligan and Lorenzuta playing well for Julia and McCommish for the home side.

Chapman scored the only goal 10 minutes after the start to give Sutherland-St. George a narrow win.

**THIS WEEKEND**

Blacktown, hard to beat on their own ground, should get both points against Croatia.

Lidcombe are not likely to stop Yugal when they meet at Mona Park.

Corinthians meet Julia at Fraser Park and on their improved form of last week should win.

Manly travel to Balgownie and a win for the home team seems likely.

On Monday Granville play Sutherland- St. George at McArthur Park and should win a close game.

Concordia are at home to Toongabbie and a draw looks the likely result.

# HAVE YOUR SAY

## "VILLAGE GREEN"

**Soccer figured prominently in most newspapers in the last week as one and sundry took the opportunity of taking a free kick against it.**

The opportunity was the misfired English-affair that saddened the friends of the code and delighted its antagonists.

An assorted bunch of sports columnists gave their pious views on the matter.

One even suggested that soccer administrators should seek the advice of those in charge of other sports with "greater experience".

Reporters who usually refrain from commenting, rushed forward, one even writing of "village green administration", referring to the Federation Management Committee.

Well, the Press is free to praise or blast as it sees fit and those in public life must be prepared to put up with it.

What does annoy me, however, is the fact that most of these critics now lecturing the administrators and, with the same breath, abusing soccer, are almost complete laymen.

They know as much about soccer as most Continentals know about cricket.

And yet, having the licence to do so, they parade as experts and give vent to their childish views.

Soccer will always be grateful if the newspapers, dailies or periodicals, devote ample space to the sport.

We would also be delighted to receive constructive, well-meant criticism from all quarters.

However, the present tirade of abuses and "needlings" is unwarranted, untimely and unwanted.

**If these columnists had really been so firmly against the proposed English match, how come that not one warned us beforehand?**

If these reporters really believed that soccer was administered on a village green level, why did they have to wait for the first mishap to put it on paper?

The Australian sport is littered with the debris of mismanaged tours, poorly planned preparations, internal squabbles and parochial pettiness.

It's enough to mention the shockingly timed departure to the Rome Olympics, the shabby treatment of the Italian Davis Cup team or the perennial "it's-on-it's-off" tours of overseas swim stars in Australia which almost never eventuate.

Are these the gentlemen we are supposed to learn from?

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The place: Senate Chamber, Canberra
The time: Questions, end of Senate Session
Subject: Broadcasting and televising of sporting events.

Based on fact, taken from the files of Hansard, published May 11, 1961.

### ACT I

**Senator HENDRICKSON: —** "...In view of the tendency of the A.B.C. to overload the national news broadcasts with a large number of sporting items, such as the **result of a soccer match** in London between two suburban teams, which are of **little or no interest to Australian citizens,** will the Commission extend one morning and one evening national news broadcast each day.....to include items of great Australian interest from all the Australian States, instead of concentrating on items which seem to be of **interest to the people of Sydney...**"

**Senator WADE.—** "I readily recognise the implication that Senator Hendrickson comes from the most enlightened sporting State, Victoria, where ALL sporting events have a great national appeal.

**Senator HENDRICKSON: —** Not soccer!

(CURTAIN)

### ACT II

**Senator WADE. —** (Replying to Senator Kennelly, who asked why the A.B.C. in Melbourne does not televise Australian Rules football): "...While those who live in other States are inclined to ridicule our game as a spectacle —

**The PRESIDENT.—** Order! This is not a discussion concerning codes of football.

**Senator Gordon. —** It sounds like one to me!

**Senator WADE.—** "...My understanding of the dispute is that there has been prolonged discussion between the two parties (i.e. A.B.C. and Australian Rules) concerning what amount should be paid for the televising rights..."

**Senator SPOONER. —** "Do you mean to say that people pay to see the Australian Rules game played?"

**The PRESIDENT.—** Order!

(CURTAIN)

### ACT III

**Senator BROWN.—** "...As the Minister is well aware, Australia needs a greater population, and to help to achieve that objective more than 100,000 migrants come to this country each year.

Many of them come from countries where soccer is played.

As a matter of fact, that game is played in 93 countries of the world...

...I suggest, that they be given the opportunity to see on television the world cup matches and the English and Scottish cup finals.

I ask that the programmes be extended to provide for greater coverage of important matters of world interest, such as... ...soccer matches.

**I should like the British Broadcasting Commission to televise the finals of soccer matches played in Australia, with a view to attracting migrants to this country."**

**Senator SPOONER.—** "I was sympathetic until the last part of the honorable senator's question.

I thought that the earlier part related to his advocacy of the merits of rugby union, but when he made it plain that he was referring to soccer, I lost a little interest..."

(CURTAIN)

### FINALE

**NARRATOR:** "Those were the last years of the oval ball era".

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"Good night, ladies and gentlemen".

(CURTAIN, LIGHTS)

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## Did you know that...

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— o —

Mr Joe Fugaccia has been elected president of Auburn.

— o —

**Prague, has purchased premises in Randwick for a social club.**

**The building is situated close to their headquarters, Sydney Athletic Field.**

— o —

Sydney Austral are pleased by the news that their former secretary Theo Janssen's health is much improved.

Mr Janssen, a devoted club man, was forced to resign recently because of over work.

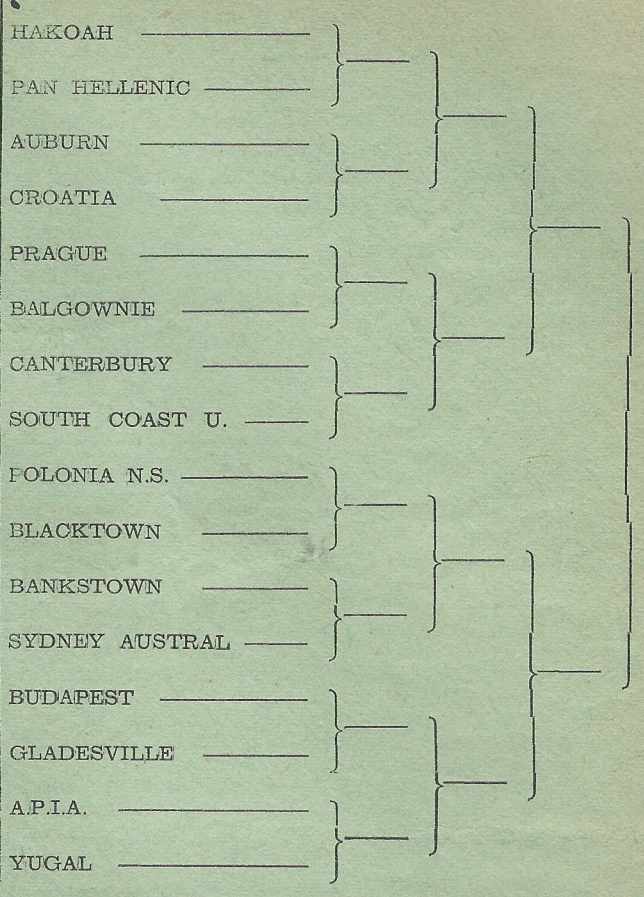
**EINAR PERSEN**

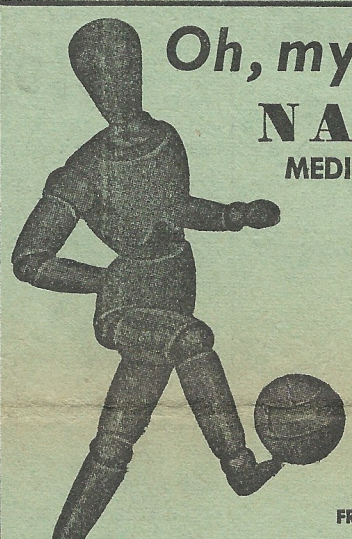
## Sideline Comment

A nasty-minded man about town rang me up after the South Coast v. APIA match last weekend and said that the match should read as follows: APIA Seconds 2, beat APIA Firsts 0.

**T. T.**

## CRAVEN "A" DRAW



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